

# Sonnenschein

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL

## Facsimile Transmittal Sheet

DATE • March 25, 2004

8000 Sears Tower  
233 South Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606 Chicago  
312.876.8000 Kansas City  
312.876.7934 fax Los Angeles  
www.sonnenscheln.com New York  
San Francisco  
St. Louis  
Washington, D.C.  
West Palm Beach

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO:

NAME • Examiner Booth  
FIRM • U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
PHONE •  
FAX • 703/872-9306  
CLIENT/MATTER • 09792909-5225  
FROM • David Rozenblat

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 25 2004

OFFICIAL

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES TRANSMITTED, INCLUDING THIS SHEET: 4

Original will NOT be mailed

**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

*The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission and the Facsimile Transmission Sheet contain information from the law firm of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this facsimiled information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.*

**IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES ABOVE, PLEASE CALL 312.876.8101 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**SN&R FACSIMILE DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:**

TRANSMISSION COMPLETED AT:

DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT

Applicant: HIRANO et al.

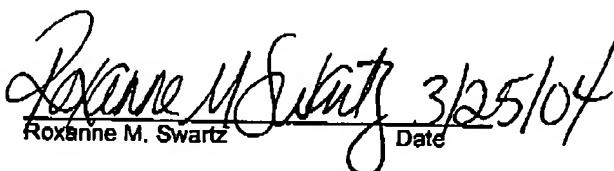
Serial No.: 10/041,791

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Case No.: 08792909-5225

Group Art Unit: 2812

Certificate of Facsimile:  
I hereby certify that this paper (along with  
any paper referred to as being attached  
or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on the  
date indicated below:  
Roxanne M. Swartz DateTRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Associate Power of Attorney Under 37 C.F.R 1.34 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

SONNENSCHEIN NATH &amp; ROSENTHAL LLP

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP  
P.O. Box 061080  
Wacker Drive Station  
Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-1080  
Telephone: (312) 876-8000

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
David Rosenblat  
Registration No. 47,044

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Applicant: HIRANO et al.

Serial No.: 10/041,791

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Case No.: 09792909-5225

Group Art Unit: 2812

## Certificate of Facsimile:

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on the date indicated below:

  
Roxanne M. Swartz 3/25/04  
Roxanne M. Swartz DateTRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Associate Power of Attorney Under 37 C.F.R 1.34 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

SONNENSCHEIN NATH &amp; ROSENTHAL LLP

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP  
P.O. Box 061080  
Wacker Drive Station  
Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-1080  
Telephone: (312) 876-8000

By:

  
David Rozenblat  
Registration No. 47,044

Our Docket No: 09792909-5225

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: HIRANO et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/041,791

FILED: October 19, 2001

TITLE: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AU: 2812

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.34**

Dear Sir:

Please recognize the following as Associate Practitioners in this case:

David Rozenblat, Reg. No. 47,044  
William J. Keyes, Ph.D., 54,218

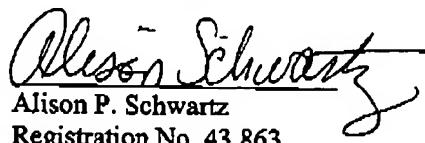
of the firm:

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP  
P.O. Box 061080  
Wacker Drive Station - Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-1080  
(312) 876-8000 telephone  
(312) 876-7934 facsimile

to which all correspondence is to be directed.

Respectfully submitted,

SONNENSCHEIN NATH &amp; ROSENTHAL LLP

By:   
Alison P. Schwartz  
Registration No. 43,863